

K. ACRONYMS

This appendix provides a list of common acronyms used in the child support enforcement community, as well those specific to the CSENet 2000 Application Suite and technical acronyms that apply to the OCSE Network. A complete list of acronyms can be found on the OCSE Web site at: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse/fct/glossary.htm>.

CHART K-1 ACRONYMS	
Acronym	Description
ACF	Administration for Children and Families
ACL	Access Control List
ADP	Automated Data Process
AEI	Automated Administrative Enforcement of Interstate Cases
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
AT	Action Transmittal
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
AVR	Automated Voice Response System (also referred to as VRU)
C:D	CONNECT:Direct
CAT	Concatenate
CCU	Centralized Collection Unit
CEJ	Continuing Exclusive Jurisdiction
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHAP	Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol
COBOL	Common Business Oriented Language
COL	Collection
COTS	Commercial-off-the-shelf

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CP	Custodial Party
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CSE	Child Support Enforcement
CSENet	Child Support Enforcement Network
CSI	Case Information
CSU	Channel Service Unit
DCL	Dear Colleague Letter
DDR	Dial on Demand Routing
DEMARC	Demarcation Point
DEP	Data Exchange Process
DES	Data Encryption Standard
DFAS	Defense Finance and Accounting Service
DHHS	Now HHS. Department of Health and Human Services
DLCI	Data Link Connection Identifier
DOB	Date of Birth
DOD	Department of Defense
DSU	Data Service Unit
DVA	Department of Veterans Affairs
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EFPLS	Expanded Federal Parent Locator Service
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
ENF	Enforcement

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EST	Establishment
EUS	End User Support
EVS	Enumeration and Verification System
FCR	Federal Case Registry
FEIN	Federal Employer Identification Number
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards
FPLS	Federal Parent Locator Service
FSA	Family Support Act
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FTS2001	Federal Technology Service 2001
FVI	Family Violence Indicator
GB	Gigabyte
Gbps	Gigabits (billions of bits) per second
GDG	Generation Data Set Group
GSA	General Services Administration
GUI	Graphical User Interface
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services (formerly DHHS)
I/O	Input/Output
ICMP	Internet Control Message Protocol
ICR	Interstate Case Reconciliation
ID	Identification
IGD	Interface Guidance Document

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IOS	Internetwork Operating System
IP	Internet Protocol
IRG	Interstate Roster and Referral Guide
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
IV-A	Title IV-A of the Social Security Act
IV-D	Title IV-D of the Social Security Act
IV-E	Title IV-E of the Social Security Act
JCL	Job Control Language
LAN	Local Area Network
LEC	Local Exchange Carrier
LO1	Quick Locate
LRECL	Logical Record Length
M/I	Management Information
MB	Megabyte
Mbps	Megabits per second
MRTG	Multi Router Traffic Grapher
MSC	Managing State Cases (formerly Miscellaneous)
MSFIDM	Multistate Financial Institution Data Match
NACHA	National Automated Clearing House Association
NAT	Network Address Translation
NCP	Noncustodial Parent
NDNH	National Directory of New Hires

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NH	New Hire
NWG	Network Group
OCSE	Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OSPF	Open Shortest Path First
PAP	Password Authentication Protocol
PAT	Paternity
PF	Putative Father
PIQ	Policy Interpretation Question
PL	Public Law
POC	Point of Contact
PPP	Point-to-Point Protocol
PRWORA	Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
PVC	Permanent Virtual Circuit
QW	Quarterly Wage
RACF	Resource Access Control Facility
RAID	Redundant Array of Inexpensive Disks
RDFI	Responding Depository Financial Institution
RURESA	Revised Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act
SCR	State Case Registry
SDNH	State Directory of New Hires

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SDU	State Disbursement Unit
SESA	State Employment Security Agency
SNA	System Network Architecture
SPLS	State Parent Locator Service
SQL	Structured Query Language
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSN	Social Security Number
SWG	Software Group
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TEP	Transaction Exchange Process
TFM	Transaction Functional Matrix
TMA	Transaction Management Application
TPOC	Technical Point of Contact
TR	Token Ring
TWG	Technical Work Group
UI	Unemployment Insurance
UIFSA	Uniform Interstate Family Support Act
UPS	Uninterruptible Power Supply
URESA	Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VRU	Voice Response Unit (also referred to as AVR)

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WAN	Wide Area Network